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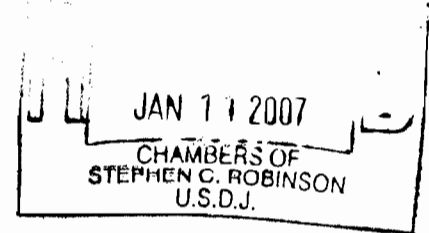
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Hon. Stephen C. Robinson  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
300 Quarropas Street, Room 633  
White Plains, New York 10601



**Re: United States v. Peper, et al., 07 Civ. 9835 (SCR)**

Dear Judge Robinson:


I write respectfully to request that the Court adjourn the current January 14, 2008 deadline for the submission of a joint scheduling order in this matter. Counsel for defendants William J. Peper, III, and Nancy Peper-Armano filed a notice of appearance in this matter yesterday, and these defendants have requested additional time in which to answer the complaint. In order to allow the parties to take into account the answer of these defendants in proposing a discovery schedule, the Government respectfully requests that the deadline for submission of a joint pretrial order be set for a date two weeks after service of their answer.

Counsel for defendants Peper and Peper-Armano consents to this request. I have requested the consent of counsel for the other defendant that has appeared, Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, but have not yet received a response. This is the second request for an adjournment of the deadline for submission of a joint pretrial order, the first request having been granted. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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**APPLICATION GRANTED**

  
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